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Next Meeting M. S. T. A.—Kansas City, Nov. 15-17, 1917

Lets make it 15,000 in State and District Associations This Year

This Issue

This Issue of the Bulletin contains the Official Program for the Kansas City meeting, November 15-17, 1917, and matter relating to the Teachers' Reading Circle.

Official Program For the Kansas City Meeting

President Richardson and the department chairmen have arranged a splendid program for the Kansas City meeting, M. S. T. A., November 15-17, 1917. The program will appeal to every teacher in the state and contains the names of many educators of prominence throughout the state and nation. The following are the speakers on the general program: Superintendent I. I. Cammack, Public Schools, Kansas City. Honorable Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent Public Schools, Jefferson City. Principal T. E. Spencer, Irving School, St. Louis. Principal B. G. Shackelford, Fremont School, St. Louis. Mr. C. A. Hawkins, Chairman Executive Committee, M. S. T. A., Maryville. President W. S. Dearmont, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau. Major-General Leonard H. Wood, United States Army, in charge Camp Funston. Principal John J. Mahoney, State Normal School, Lowell, Mass. J. L. McBrien, Department of Rural Education, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. Chancellor Frederic A. Hall, Washington University, St. Louis. President A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia. James H. Breasted, Professor of History, University of Chicago. Mr. C. Howard Mills, Director Social Center, Kansas City. Osburne McConathy, School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Earl Rosenberg, Director, Horner Institute of Fine Arts, Kansas City. Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, President N. E. A. and State Superintendent Public Instruction, Denver, Colorado.

Joint Enrollment Plan In State and District Associations

Fine reports from all parts of the state regarding enrollment in the State and District Associations are coming in to the Secretary. The enrollment will run higher than any previous year. Hundreds of towns are enrolling 100 per cent of their teachers, whether present at the meetings or not. Many counties, too, are giving a very high per cent of enrollment.

The Executive Committee at its meeting in Kansas City, on March 12, 1917, adopted the following resolutions relative to the general enrollment plan for the State and District Associations of Missouri:

"Resolved, that for the purpose of joint enrollment in the General State Association and subdivisions or District Associations the State be divided into eight territorial divisions as follows:

- (1) First Normal School District.
- (2) Second Normal School District, except Kansas City.
- (3) Third Normal School District, except St. Louis.
- (4) Fourth Normal School District.
- (5) Fifth Normal School District, except St. Joseph.
- (6) St. Louis City.
- (7) Kansas City.
- (8) St. Joseph.

and further that a joint membership fee of \$1.00 be prescribed, and out of each \$1.00 so collected through either the General State Association or through any division known as a District Association, or through any other organized educational body representative of the district within the territory so named and acting as a division of the State Association, 65 cents shall be retained by the treasurer of the General State Teachers' Association and 35 cents be paid to the treasurer of the district association, or organization described above, on condition of acceptance of this working agreement by the district association or organization through its authorized officers. The joint membership fee of \$1.00 shall be the only membership fee collected at either the state or the district association."

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(Signed)

E. M. CARTER, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1917.

L. T. SEARCY, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Jan. 11, 1919.)

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Missouri State Teachers' Association, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Nov. 15.17, 1917.

GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1917

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Committee on Constitutional and Statutory Code Relating to Education.

Chairman, Isidor Loeb, Columbia; J. W. Withers, St. Louis; W. T. Carrington, Springfield; Geo. Melcher, Kansas City; Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City.

Committee on Constitutional Convention.

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Committee on Necrology

T. E. Spencer, Chairman	-	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis
J. E. McPherson, Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Columbia
Miss Elma J. Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas City
W. W. Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	Springfield
J. U. White	-	-	-	-	-	-	Flat River
L. McCartney	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hannibal
Mrs. Anna L. Sims	-	-	-	-	-	-	Plattsburg

Committee on Resolutions By Congressional Districts

Tenth—B. G. Shackelford, Chairman	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis
Sixth—C. A. Phillips, Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Warrensburg
First—Byron Cosby	-	-	-	-	-	Kirksville
Second—E. M. Sipple	-	-	-	-	-	Moberly
Third—W. S. Drace	-	-	-	-	-	Richmond
Fourth—J. A. Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	Tarkio
Fifth—E. B. Street	-	-	-	-	-	Independence
Seventh—Miss Martha Letts	-	-	-	-	-	Sedalia
Eighth—S. A. Baker	-	-	-	-	-	Jefferson City
Ninth—W. C. Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	Mexico
Eleventh—Miss Anna S. Merriman	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis
Twelfth—E. J. Swift	-	-	-	-	-	St. Louis
Thirteenth—C. E. Burton	-	-	-	-	-	Piedmont
Fourteenth—Clara E. Graham	-	-	-	-	-	Charleston
Fifteenth—Harry Moore	-	-	-	-	-	Mt. Vernon
Sixteenth—S. P. Bradley	-	-	-	-	-	Rolla

Committee on Nomination of Officers

The members of this committee will be elected by the caucuses of teachers of the various congressional districts at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 15th. The meetings will be held in the different rooms of the Northeast High School as indicated below.

Committee on Time and Place

The members of this committee will be elected by the caucuses of teachers of the various congressional districts at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 15th. The meetings will be held in the different rooms of the Northeast High School as indicated below.

LOCAL COMMITTEES AT KANSAS CITY

Executive Committee—I. I. Cammack, Chairman; J. K. West, A. H. Monsees; Alva R. Hamilton; A. E. Douglass; A. S. Green; Bessie M. Whiteley; J. H. Markley.

Hotel and Accommodations—J. K. West, Chairman; W. H. Johnson, V. H. Jaudon, H. S. Walter, R. A. Michael.

Reception—A. H. Monsees, Chairman; H. E. Robinson, R. E. White, W. T. Longshore, J. F. Osborne.

Enrollment—Alva R. Hamilton, Chairman; Henrietta Campbell, J. M. Cottingham, Henry King, Rose Wickey, assisted by all school principals.

Information and Publicity—A. E. Douglass, Chairman; J. J. Kirker, F. C. Shaw, Iva L. Thomas, Rowena Campbell.

Meeting Places and Decorations—A. S. Green, Chairman; Ida Barley, Otto Dubach, A. D. Boisseau, Elizabeth Dolan.

Music—Bessie M. Whiteley, Chairman; Lena Spoor, Walter Gidinghagen.

Finance—J. H. Markley, Chairman.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Thursday, November 15th, 5:00 O'Clock, Northeast High School

The teachers of each Congressional District will meet in the rooms of the Northeast High School as assigned below, and select one member of the Committee on Nomination of Officers and one member of the Committee on Time and Place.

1st—Room 219	7th—Room.....412	12th—Room.....418
2nd—Room ... 314	8th—Room.....307	13th—Room.....206
3rd—Room ... 110	9th—Room.....308	14th—Room.....309
4th—Gymnasium.	10th—Room.....201	15th—Room.....406
5th—Auditorium.	11th—Room.....202	16th—Room.....208
6th—Room306		

TIME AND PLACE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 14th

9:00 A. M.—Executive Committee, Headquarters, Rooms 101-102, Coates House.

Thursday, November 15th

8:30 A. M.—Necrology, Banquet A, Coates House.

1:30 P. M.—Resolutions, N. E. High School, Principal's Office.

Friday, November 16th

8:30 A. M.—Nomination of Officers, Banquet C, Coates House.

9:00 A. M.—Time and Place, Banquet A, Coates House.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is the Official Program of the Kansas City Meeting of the M. S. T. A. Are you a member? Of course, you are going to be a member of this Convention whether you attend or not, for as a progressive teacher you cannot afford not to belong to the Professional Association of your State. Send \$1.00 today to Treasurer E. M. Carter, Columbia, Missouri, and become a member.

Tell Your Friends About It. Persons receiving this program will confer a favor on the Association by extending notice of it in the newspapers and telling their friends about it.

On Wednesday, November 14, teachers are urged to come to Kansas City to visit schools.

Headquarters—Coates House, Tenth and Broadway, has been selected as headquarters for the Association. Teachers may enroll here at any time. To reach the Coates House from the Union Station take north bound car to Tenth Street and walk west to Coates House. Jitney service from Union Station to Coates House may be had at twenty-five cents.

Hotel Rates—Coates House, Headquarters, 10th & Broadway: One person in room, without bath, \$1.00 to \$1.50; with bath, \$1.50 to \$3.00; two persons, \$1.50 to \$2.50, without bath; with bath, \$2.50 to \$4.00. **Baltimore Hotel, 11th & Baltimore:** one person in room, without bath, \$2.00; with bath, \$2.50 up; two persons in room, without bath, \$3.00; with bath, \$4.00 up. **Hotel Muehlebach, 12th & Baltimore:** room with lavatory, one or two occupants, \$3.00; room with bath containing one double bed for one or two, \$5.00 up; room with bath, containing two double beds for four occupants, \$8.00. **Westgate Hotel, 9th & Main:** double, \$2.50 and \$3.00 (all have baths). **Hotel Bray, 1114 Baltimore:** room with bath, \$1.50 to \$2.00 for one; \$2.50 and up for

double. **Hotel Dixon, 12th & Baltimore:** without bath, single, \$1.50 to \$2.00; double, \$2.50 and \$3.00; with bath, single, \$2.50 to \$3.50; double, \$3.50 to \$4.50. **Savoy Hotel, 9th & Central:** one in room, without bath, \$2.00; with bath, \$2.50 up; two in room, without bath, \$2.50; with bath, \$2.50 up. **Hotel Kupper, 11th & McGee:** room without bath, one in room, \$1.00 and \$1.50; two in room, \$2.00 and \$2.50; with bath, one in room, \$2.00 and \$2.50; two in room, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00. **Densmore Hotel, 912 Locust:** rooms with lavatory single, \$1.00 to \$1.50; double, \$1.50 to \$2.00; rooms with bath, single, \$1.50 to \$2.50; double, \$2.50 to \$3.50. **Hotel Frederic, 312 E. 9th St.:** single \$1.50; double, \$2.25 (all have baths). **Sexton Hotel, 12th & Baltimore:** rooms without bath, single, \$1.50; double, \$2.00; rooms with bath, single, \$2.00; double, \$3.00. **Hotel Victoria, 9th & McGee:** rooms without bath, one person, \$1.00, \$1.25; with bath, \$1.25, \$1.50; two persons, without bath, \$1.50 and \$2.00; with bath, \$2.00 and \$2.50. **Hotel Sherman, 9th & Locust:** rooms without bath, \$1.00 single; \$1.50 and up, double; with bath, \$2.00 to \$2.50 single; \$3.00 to \$3.50 double. **Snyderhof Hotel, 917 Oak:** one in room, \$1.50 and \$2.00; two in room, \$2.50 to \$3.00 (all have bath). **Brunswick Hotel, 11th & Broadway:** rooms without bath, one in room, \$1.00; two in room, \$2.00. **Federal Hotel, 812 Grand Avenue:** rooms without bath, single, \$1.50 and \$2.00; double, \$2.00 and \$2.50; with bath, single, \$1.50 to \$2.50; double, \$2.00 to \$3.00. **Rasbach Hotel, 1114 Wyandotte:** rooms without bath, \$1.00 per person (no singles); rooms with bath, \$1.50 per person (no singles). **Abbatt Hotel, 412 E. 10th:** rooms without bath, single, \$1.00; double \$1.50; with bath, single, \$2.00; double, \$2.50. **Washington Hotel, 12th & Washington:** rooms without bath, \$1.00; with bath, \$1.00 to \$2.00. **Hotel Crosby, 9th & Baltimore:** rooms single, 75c to \$1.50; double, \$1.50 to \$2.00. **Broadmoor Hotel, 916 Oak:** room without bath, \$1.00 single; double, \$1.50; room with bath, single, \$1.50; two in room, \$2.00 to \$2.50. **Hotel Moore, 9th & Central:** single rooms, \$1.00 up; two in room, \$2.00 to \$3.00. **Gladstone Hotel, 9th & Oak:** one in room, 75c and \$1.00; two in room, \$1.50. **Park Hotel, 2424 Wyandotte:** without bath, single, \$1.00; double, \$1.50. **MidWest Hotel, 1927 Main:** without bath, single, \$1.00; double, \$1.50; with bath, \$1.50, single; \$2.50 double.

Cafes and dining rooms with most of the above hotels, a la carte service, at all meals. Accommodations can be secured at any number of smaller hotels, rooming houses and private residence. There are any number of good restaurants and cafeterias near headquarters where meals can be obtained at reasonable prices. All requests for reservations in hotels may be made by writing directly to the hotels. Requests for reservations in private homes should be made to Superintendent I. I. Cammack, Chairman of the local Executive Committee, Kansas City, Missouri. The Y. M. C. A., 10th & Oak Streets, has cafeteria service and extends invitations to all men to use its rest rooms and reading rooms. The Y. M. C. A. at 1018 McGee, invites all women to visit and to make themselves at home. Meals may be secured at a low rate, cafeteria style.

Accommodations—The committee on accommodations will have headquarters in the Coates House and Convention Hall. A list of rooms and boarding houses will be kept here. A committee will be in charge both day and night.

Bureau of Information—The Bureau of Information will have headquarters at the Union Station, at the Convention Hall, Thirteenth and Central, and at the Coates House.

Places of Enrollment—Enroll at the Coates House or the Convention Hall. All teachers are urged to become members of the Association.

The Educational Council will meet in the Coates House, Tenth and Broadway, on Wednesday evening, November 14, at 8:00 o'clock. All teachers and friends of education in the State are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Hess and Culbertson Trophy—The Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Company of St. Louis has presented to the Association a handsome trophy cup. This cup will be awarded permanently to the County in the State which has for two years the highest per cent of members of the Association. In determining the per cent the number of members in the county is to be divided by the number of teachers teaching in the county. What county will win this handsome trophy in 1917?

Association Trophy—A beautiful trophy cup will be presented to the county in the States having for two years the highest number of miles to the credit of its members. In computing the total number of miles multiply the number of miles (by nearest railroad from county seat to place of State meeting) by the number of members of the Association in the County. For instance, a county with eight members, 200 miles distant from Kansas City would have 16,000 miles to its credit.

Certificate of Honor—A handsome Certificate of Honor will be presented to every County in the State in 1917 having a membership per cent in the Association of seventy-five per cent or above. To calculate the per cent divide the number of members of Association in the county by the number of teachers teaching in the county. Counties which won Certificates of Honor for a membership of seventy-five per cent or above in 1916, are: Christian, Dade, Franklin, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Polk, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Webster.

Examination for State Certificates will be held by the State Superintendent of Public Schools on Wednesday and Thursday, November 14 and 15, 1917, in the Polytechnic Institute, corner Eleventh and Locust. Elementary subjects will be given on Wednesday, and advanced subjects on Thursday. Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. each day. For special information in regard to the examinations address State Superintendent Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Thursday, November 15, 6:00 o'clock. Dinner for women teachers and women in administrative and supervisory positions at the Muehlebach Hotel under the management of Teachers' Club, and Council of Administrative Women. Price \$1.50 per plate. Send reservations to Miss Elizabeth Brua, Kensington School, Kansas City.

The Phi Delta Kappa will hold its Annual Banquet on Friday Evening, November 16th, at 6:00 o'clock in the Hotel Muehlebach. Price \$1.50 per plate. Get tickets at Hotel Office

The Annual Banquet of the University of Missouri will be held at the Muehlebach Hotel on Friday evening, November 16th, at 6 o'clock. For full information regarding speakers and tickets see first inside cover page of this Program.

Former Warrensburg Students will eat luncheon together in the Coates House, Friday, November 16th, at 1 o'clock,—75 cents.

The Committee for Historical Service. The Missouri Council of Defense has appointed a committee for Historical Service consisting of Jonas Viles, University of Missouri, Chairman; E. C. Griffith, William Jewel; C. H. McClure, Warrensburg Normal School; R. J. Kerner, University of Missouri, Secretary.

It will be the purpose of this Committee to stimulate and guide public opinion in the war. It will endeavor to accomplish this by furnishing information to the press of a historical nature, by securing speakers with historical training, and by keeping in touch with the public school teachers in the state. In view of the latter, the Committee is offering a series of prizes amounting in all to \$300 to teachers in the public high and grammar schools for the best essay on the subject, **WHY WE ARE AT WAR.** Every public school teacher in the state is eligible. The contest closes March 1, 1918. For particulars write to the Secretary.

WHO'S WHO ON THE GENERAL PROGRAM

Those who offer prayers: Rev. Henry Marcotte, Second Presbyterian Church; Andreas Bard, English Lutheran Church; Dr. D. D. Munro, Calvary Baptist Church.

Superintendent I. I. Cammack, Public Schools, Kansas City.

Honorable Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent Public Schools, Jefferson City.

Principal T. E. Spencer, Irving School, St. Louis.

Principal B. G. Shackelford, Fremont School, St. Louis.

Mr. C. A. Hawkins, Chairman Executive Committee, M. S. T. A., Maryville.

President W. S. Dearmont, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau.

Major-General Leonard H. Wood, United States Army, in charge Camp Funston.

Principal John J. Mahoney, State Normal School, Lowell, Mass.

J. L. McBrien, Department of Rural Education, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Chancellor Frederic A. Hall, Washington University, St. Louis.

President A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia.

James H. Breasted, Professor of History, University of Chicago.

Mr. C. Howard Mills, Director Social Center, Kansas City.

Osborne McConathy, School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, President N. E. A. and State Superintendent Public Instruction, Denver, Colorado.

Kansas City Symphony Chorus, supported by Orchestra of forty pieces, Earl Rosenberg, Director. Kansas City musicians will furnish the musical numbers on the Program. Other speakers to be announced.

MEETING PLACES GENERAL SESSIONS

Convention Hall.—Thirteenth and Central Streets. To reach Convention Hall from the Coates House walk three blocks South and one block East.

Polytechnic Institute. Eleventh and Locust Streets. To reach Polytechnic Institute from the Coates House walk two blocks East and take Troost car to Locust. Walk one block South, or, 15 minutes walk from Coates House.

Grand Avenue Temple. Ninth and Grand. To reach Grand Avenue Temple from Coates House walk East two blocks. Take Troost Car to Grand Avenue and walk one block North. Or, 10 minutes walk from Coates House.

ADMISSION TO GENERAL SESSIONS

Only a certificate of membership will admit teachers to the General Sessions, but this will entitle the holder to all rights and privileges of the Association. Bring your certificate of membership with you.

GENERAL SESSIONS

FIRST GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15th

At Convention Hall, Thirteenth and Central Streets

- 9:00 Music: String Quartette, Manual Training High School, Bertrand E. Riggs, Director.
Invocation, Rev. Henry Marcotte, Second Presbyterian Church.
Music: Chorus, Westport High School, Mrs. Effie Hedges, Director.
- 9:30 Address of Welcome, Supt. I. I. Cammack, Kansas City.
- 9:45 Address, "The Task of Tomorrow for Missouri Schools," Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent, of Public Schools, Jefferson City.
- 10:45 Address, (to be supplied).
- 11:45 Report of Committee on Necrology, Mr. T. E. Spencer, Chairman, St. Louis.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 15th

At Convention Hall, Thirteenth and Central Streets

- 7:45 Music: (a) Piano Solo, Mr. John Thompson, Kansas City, Conservatory of Music.
(b) Vocal Solo, Mr. Allen Hinckley, Kansas City, Conservatory of Music.
- Invocation, Andreas Bard, English Lutheran Church.
- 8:15 Report of Committee on Resolutions as to Educational Policy, Mr. B. G. Shackleford, Chairman, St. Louis.
Report Executive Committee, Mr. C. A. Hawkins, Chairman, Maryville.
"The Future Work and Organization of the Missouri State Teachers' Association," Discussion opened by President W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau.
- 9:00 Address, Major-General Leonard H. Wood, U. S. A.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 16th

DIVISION I. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, CONVENTION HALL,
Thirteenth and Central Streets

First Vice-President, George Melcher, presiding.

- 9:00 Music: (a) Kinder Orchestra, Woodland School, Miss V. Dill and Miss C. Bower, Trainers.
(b) Advanced orchestra, Woodland School, Mr. G. W. O'Donnell, Director.
- 9:30 Address, (Topic to be supplied) Principal J. J. Mahoney, State Normal School, Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 10:15 Address, (To be supplied).
- 11:00 Address, "Problems in American Education," Mr. J. L. McBrien, U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

DIVISION II. SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION, POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE, Eleventh and Locust Streets

Second Vice-President, Miss Myrtle Knepper, presiding.

- 9:00 Music: Mixed Chorus with orchestral accompaniment, Central High School, Miss Mariel F. Whitney, Director.
- 9:30 Address, "Privately Endowed Institute as Related to the System of Public Instruction," Chancellor Frederic A. Hall, Washington University, St. Louis.

- 10:15 Address, "Some Ideals in Secondary and Higher Education," President A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia.
 11:00 Address, "Modern Discovery and the Study of History in the American Schools," Dr. James H. Breasted, University of Chicago.

**DIVISION III. COMMUNITY AUXILIARY AGENCIES IN EDUCATION,
 GRAND AVENUE TEMPLE, Ninth and Grand Ave.**

- Third Vice-President, T. J. Stewart, presiding.
 9:00 Music: Orchestra, Northeast High School, Frank Chaffee, Director.
 9:30 Address, "Community Life in the School House," Mr. C. Howard Mills, Director Social Center, Kansas City.
 10:15 Address, (To be supplied)
 11:00 Address, "Music in the Community," Osburne M. McConathy, Northwestern School of Music, Evanston, Illinois.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 16th

At Convention Hall, Thirteenth and Central Streets

- 8:00 The Kansas City Symphony Chorus of four hundred voices, supported by an orchestra of forty pieces in a grand symphony concert with an introductory address by Director Earl Rosenberg, Conductor; Mr. Earl Rosenberg, Director; Horner Institute of Fine Arts, Kansas City.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION, SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17th

At Convention Hall, Thirteenth and Central Streets

- 9:00 Music: Chorus and orchestra, Lincoln High School, Major W. Clark Smith, Director.
 Invocation, Dr. D. D. Munro, Calvary Baptist Church.
 9:30 Address, (Speaker to be supplied)
 10:15 Address, "The Challenge of the Hour," Supt. Mary C. C. Bradford, Denver, Colo.
 11:00 Final report of Committee on Resolutions.
 Miscellaneous Reports and Business
 Reports of Committee on Time and Place.
 Report of Committee on Nomination of Officers.

MEETING PLACES DEPARTMENT SESSIONS

The Department Meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoon at Northeast High School, Abington Blvd., and Smart Ave. To reach this school from the Coates House walk east to Walnut Street and take Independence Avenue car to Van Brunt Blvd., or walk east from Coates House to Grand Ave., and take Northeast car to Van Brunt Blvd.

DEPARTMENT SESSIONS

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

President, E. L. Hendricks, Warrensburg.
 Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Kansas City.

Wednesday Evening, November 14th, 8 O'clock, Banquet Room, Coates House

Federal Aid for Vocational Teaching, John R. Kirk.
Investigation and Study of Rural Schools of Missouri, A. G. Capps,
George Melcher.
Business Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Chairman, C. R. Jaccard, Troy.
Secretary, Seth Babcock, Cape Girardeau.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, Northeast High School, Room

2:00 High School Agriculture: A Survey of the Work in Missouri in 1917, Seth Babcock, Cape Girardeau.

Round-table: Teaching of Agriculture, J. H. Gehrs, Department of Agriculture, Warrensburg; J. K. Wright, State Board of Agriculture, Columbia.

What is High School Agriculture: A Discussion of the Amount of Time Given Each Subject, C. B. Gentry, Springfield.

Laboratory Equipment for Agriculture: Amount needed for a one or two year H. S. Course, C. H. Belting, Maryville.

Business Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCE

Chairman, Ira S. Griffith, Columbia.
Vice-Chairman, Stanley Moore, St. Louis.
Secretary, Miss Clara R. Schaeffer, St. Joseph.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, Northeast High School, Room 418

2:00 Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Vocational Education—What it Should Mean to the State of Missouri, Pres. A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri.

Report of Secretary; Election of Officers; Collection of papers by chairman for general secretary. Adjourn to rooms announced by chairman for Division Meetings.

VOCATIONAL AND MANUAL TRAINING DIVISION

Chairman, H. G. Martin, David Ranken School of Trades, St. Louis.

Friday Aftenoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 308

3:00 Round Table Meeting. General Thoughts: (1) How can the various communities assist in the Execution of and benefit by the application of the Smith-Hughes Act to the State of Missouri. (2) What concrete suggestions can we make to others for doing the actual work? (3) What do our several communities need in the line of industrial training, and how can our manual training courses be adapted to that purpose? (4) How can we as individuals be of service in this work?

Discussion: (1) **The Relation of Industrial Subjects to Regular School Subjects,** Prof. R. H. Emberson, Columbia. (2) **Progressiveness and Conservatism in the adoption of New Methods of Teaching,** Chairman and Members. (3) Discussion of various inquiries that have come to the attention of the Chairman as to definite methods of teaching trade or industrial subjects in manual training courses without defeating the original purpose of manual training, and without undue change in equipment and personnel, by the Chairman.

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Chairman, Miss Clara Schaeffer, Springfield.
Secretary, Miss Kathleen McNutt, Independence.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 310

3:00. Paper: **Exhibition Hanging as an Art**, Miss Delle Miller, Central High School, Kansas City.

Paper: **The Present Economic Demand in America for Art Instruction**, Mr. J. S. Ankeny, Professor of Theory and Practice of Art, University of Missouri.

Discussion: **Subject, Required Amount of Art Instruction in Every School Curriculum a Vital Necessity; How Accomplished**, Miss Elizabeth Shannon, Art Department, State Normal, Warrensburg.

Discussion, Miss Olive S. De Luce, Art Department, State Normal, Maryville, and Miss Mary McCormack, Manual Arts, State Normal, Springfield.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS AND SCIENCE

Chairman, Miss Josephine Casey, Kansas City.
Secretary, Miss Ethel Ronzone, Columbia.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 316

3:00 **How the Schools May Receive Federal Aid for Home Making Courses**, Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City.

The Textile Situation from a Commercial Standpoint, Miss Spaulding, Taylor and Company, Kansas City.

How the Textile Situation can be Met through the Clothing Courses in the Schools, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Maryville Normal.

Election of Officers.

Friday Night, November 16th, 3rd Floor, Y. W. C. A. Building

Applied Arts and Sciences Dinner and Mixer.

Tickets may be secured of Miss Essie Heyle, care Board of Education, Kansas City, seventy-five cents.

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Chairman, F. C. Shaw, Kansas City.
Vice-Chairman, Miss Jennie Green, Kirksville.
Secretary, J. E. Hollingsworth, Marshall.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 218

2:00 **Latin and the Young American**, Miss Ruth F. Harrison, Marshall High School.

Report of the Princeton Conference on Classical Studies.

Address, Dr. John Pickard, University of Missouri.

Discussion: **What Changes, if any, should be made in the Program of the first two years of Latin in order to meet the needs of those who stop at the close of the Second Year?** Leaders to be selected.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL TRAINING

Chairman, P. B. S. Peters, Kansas City.
Vice-Chairman, Milan B. Wallace, St. Joseph.
Secretary, Arthur H. Dahne, St. Louis.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 301.

2:00 **Collateral Reading Material in Teaching Business English**, Miss Lucille Bryan, Grover Cleveland High School, St. Louis.

General Discussion.

The Critical Period in Teaching Bookkeeping, B. F. Hart, Westport High School, Kansas City.

General Discussion.

The Elimination of Waste in Teaching: Penmanship, M. F. Westover, High School, Webb City; Arithmetic, L. R. Hanks, Central High School, St. Joseph; Typewriting, Raymond D. Dennis, High School, Joplin.

General Discussion.

A Survey of Commercial Education in Missouri, Report by R. V. Coffey, Central High School, St. Louis.

General Discussion.

Election of Officers.

(Note: On Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Coates House a banquet will be given with an address by Hon. Wm. P. Borland, M. C., and formerly Dean of the Kansas City School of Law. Question box and Brief Talks by Noted Commercial Educators. Members of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' Association are cordially invited to attend the banquet and participate in the good fellowship of the occasion.)

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chairman, Nelson Kerr, Kirkwood.

Secretary, Miss Ida Brewington, Centralia.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School Auditorium

2:00 **Arithmetic in the Grades**, George Melcher, Director of Research and Efficiency, Kansas City Public Schools.

General Discussion, Mr. Melcher, presiding.

3:10 **Functional Writing**, H. C. Walker, Supervisor of Writing, St. Louis Public Schools.

General Discussion, Mr. Walker, presiding.

3:50 **The Teaching of Geography**, C. E. Marston, State Normal School, Springfield.

General Discussion, Mr. Marston, presiding.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School Auditorium

2:00 **Standards in English**, Illustrated, John J. Mahoney, President of State Normal School, Lowell, Massachusetts.

General Discussion, Mr. Mahoney, presiding.

3:30 **The Relation of English in the Grades to English in the High School**, Miss Genevieve Apgar, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis.

General Discussion, Miss Apgar, presiding.

4:25 Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

President, V. C. Coulter, Warrensburg.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Kaucher, St. Joseph.

Friday Afternoon, November 16, 1917, N. E. High School, Room 414

2:00 **Personal Expression**, Miss Ida Ausherman, High School, Springfield.

Discussion of the Report of the Committee on the Reorganization of English in Secondary Schools, Charles I. Peabody, Country Day School, Kansas City.

What is Being Done in English in Missouri High Schools, F. C. Irion,
State Department of Education, Jefferson City.

What can the English Division Do?

General Discussion.

Election of Officers.

MISSOURI FOLKLORE SOCIETY

President, Miss Mary A. Owen, St. Joseph.

First Vice-President, Miss Jennie M. C. Jones, St. Louis.

Second Vice-President, Miss Lucy R. Laws, Columbia.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Eva W. Case, Kansas City.

Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Ida M. Schaaf, St. Mary's.

Secretary, H. M. Belden, Columbia.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, Northeast High School, Room 203

2:00 Detailed announcement of the Program will be made at the preceding general sessions of the Association.

Business Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Chairman, C. E. Marston, Springfield.

Secretary, Samuel Bratton, Kansas City.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 305

2:00 **Improved Method in Geography:** (a) **Field Work**, Miss Moina Prator, State Normal School, Springfield. (b) **Problem Studies in Advanced Grades**, Prof. Philip W. L. Cox, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis.

General Discussion.

Equipment: (a) **The Picture in Geography**, Prof. Mark Burrows, State Normal School, Kirksville. (b) **Maps and Map Making**, Prin. L. W. Rader, Columbia School, St. Louis. (c) **Consular Geographic Material**, Prin. Virgil H. Jaudon, Emerson School, Kansas City.

General Discussion.

Illustrated Lecture: Life in the Southern Appalachians; A Study in Environmental Adjustment, Prof. M. E. Branom, State University, Columbia.

Announcements: Annual Dinner, 6:00 P. M., Friday, November 16th. Five minute talks on High School Geography. Geographic exhibit of pupil's work, school collections, apparatus and supplies. Physical and industrial field trips Saturday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:30.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Chairman, R. V. Harmon, Kansas City.

Vice-Chairman, E. D. Lee, Sikeston.

Secretary, J. E. Wrench, Columbia.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 201

2:00 **Problems Confronting the Teachers of the Social Studies**, C. H. McClure, Warrensburg.

2:20 **Community Civics in the Grades**, Miss L. J. Runyan, Warrensburg.

2:30 **Civics, Local and State History in the First Year of the High School**, (A One Year Course), J. J. Oppenheimer, Columbia.

Discussion, Miss Anna C. Gilday, Kansas City.

2:40 **Early European History to 1700, Second Year High School**, Eugene Fair, Kirksville.

Discussion, S. B. Apple, Kansas City.

2:50 **European History Since 1700, Third Year High School**, R. S. Douglass, Cape Girardeau.

Discussion, Miss Ida B. Lilly, Kansas City.

3:00 **Social Studies in the Fourth Year of the High School**, E. P. Puckett, Fayette.

Discussion, William A. Lewis, Kansas City.

3:10 **What the College Teacher of the Social Studies May Expect of the High School Graduate**, E. C. Griffith, Liberty.

Discussion, Jones Viles, Columbia.

3:20 **Report of the Executive Committee on the Social Studies in the High Schools of Missouri**.

3:30 **General Discussion**, Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City.

4:00 **Election of Officers**.

(Attention of history teachers is called to the appointment of the Committee for Historical Service by the Missouri Council of Defense. For a more detailed statement see General Information.)

DEPARTMENT OF READING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Chairman, A. W. Vaughan, Cape Girardeau.

Vice-Chairman, Roberta Sheets, St. Joseph.

Secretary, Hamilton Lawrence, Parksville.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 406

2:00 **Some Phases of the Problem of Teaching Oral English in the Grades**, Miss Rose Wickey, George B. Longan School, Kansas City.

2:30 **Discussion**.

2:45 **Personal Expression**, Miss Lochie Sperry, Springfield High School.

3:05 **Discussion**.

3:15 **Training in Speech for High School Students**, Mr. Charles L. Foster, Westport High School, Kansas City.

3:35 **Discussion**.

3:50 **Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers**.

Reading of Minutes.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Chairman, T. J. Walker, Jefferson City.

Vice-Chairman, G. K. Gilpin, St. Joseph.

Secretary, Miss Lizzie L. White, Nevada.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Large Gymnasium

1:30 **The Possibilities of the Rural High School of Missouri Under the Smith Hughes Bill**, Supt. Uel W. Lamkin.

2:00 **The Program of the U. S. Bureau of Education in Nation-Wide Campaign for Better Rural Schools**, J. L. McBrien, Rural School Specialist, U. S. Department of Education.

2:45 **Vitalized Agriculture**, Professor Perry G. Holden, Educational Extension Service, International Harvester Company.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Large Gymnasium

1:30 **The Making of the Rural Teacher**, Dr. J. L. McBrien.

2:15 **Demonstration of Vitalized Agriculture**, to be arranged.

2:45 **Vitalized Agriculture**, Prof. P. G. Holden.

Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

President, S. A. Baker, Jefferson City.

Secretary, L. H. Strunk, Mexico.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, Northeast High School, Room 303

2:00 Industrial Education, J. U. White, Flat River.

2:00 How Supervision may improve Teaching, Supt. Geo. K. Gilpin, St. Joseph.

2:40 Relation of the School Board to the Superintendent in the Administration Work of the Schools, Hon. Houck McHenry, Pres. Board of Education, Jefferson City.

3:00 General Discussion led by Supt. Louis Theilmann, New Madrid.
Election of Officers.**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS DIVISION**

Chairman, T. R. Lockett, Sedalia.

Secretary, Miss Roxana Jones, Milan.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 311

3:15 Business meeting. Election of Officers.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION

Chairman, W. D. Grove, Poplar Bluff.

Vice-Chairman, C. E. Chrane, Boonville.

Secretary, S. F. Bonney, Shelbyville.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 306

3:15 The Junior High School, Points in Favor of, Supt G. W. Diemer, Excelsior Springs. Points Opposed to, Supt. C. A. Greene, Webb City.

Discussion, Supt. A. L. Threlkeld, Chillicothe.

Adjusting the School to Changed Conditions, Supt. L. McCartney, Hannibal.

Discussion, Supt. O. G. Sanford, Palmyra.

General Discussion.

Election of Officers.

SCHOOL BOARD DIVISION

Chairman, F. B. Miller, Webster Groves.

Secretary, D. D. Holmes, Maplewood.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 310

3:15 What are the Qualifications of a Good School Director? Allen D. Morrison.

Medical Inspection, Its Value to the Pupil, the School and State, Frank Hamsher.

Efficient Teachers, a discussion led by F. B. Miller.

Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Chairman, J. C. Harmon, Moberly.

Vice-Chairman, Martha Letts, Sedalia.

Secretary, Earl J. VanHorne, Sikeston.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 308

2:00 Paper: "High School Credit for Bible Study," Prof. J. D. Elliff.

Papers: "Some Practical Plans for Vocational Guidance," Supt. B. M. Little, Prin. Felix Rothschild.

Paper: "Teaching Cost of Instruction in High Schools of the State," Supt. J. Will Pierce.

Paper: "The High School Library," Mr. H. O. Severance.

Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHERS OF EDUCATION

Chairman, Guy H. Capps, Bolivar.
Secretary, Osta B. Feurt, Macon.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 203

2:00 Topic: **Rural Observation and Practice Teaching.**

(a) Is it advisable to require at least one week by each student in some one rural school? John Cantlon, Windsor; G. R. Watson, Plattsburg.

(b) What directions and plans should be given to students who are to spend some days in doing rural observation and practice teaching? Claire Hornby, Nevada.

(c) How can co-operation be secured from the county superintendent and the rural school boards? L. Fay Knight, Milan.

(d) General discussion.

Topic: **Economy of Time in the Teacher-Training Course.**

(a) In what courses are text books advisable? Of what library books are duplicate copies especially needed? Gertrude Yeakey, Osceola.

(b) To what extent can the work of course I be lightened by co-operation with other departments? Bess D. Grover, Higginsville; P. C. Callaway, Mound City.

(c) General discussion.

The Problem of Admitting Students into the Teacher-Training Courses.
J. H. Eckelberry, Tarkio; Perry Carmichael, Pierce City.

Review of the Past Year's Work. P. P. Callaway, State Teacher-Training Inspector.

Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Chairman, J. A. Thompson, Tarkio.
Secretary, J. M. Wood, Columbia.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 201

2:00 Papers: **"Our Constituency."**

(1) Representative of the University of Missouri.

(2) Representative of Washington University.

(3) Representative of Missouri Valley College.

(4) Representative of the State Normal College at Cape Girardeau.

(5) Representative of Hardin College.

General Discussion.

No paper should exceed fifteen minutes.

Election of Officers.

MISSOURI SECTION OF THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Chairman, L. D. Ames, Columbia.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 16th, Coates House, Banquet Room

8:30 **Some Properties of Plane and Spherical Triangles with their Frequent Analogies.** Prof. Wm. H. Zeigel, Kirksville. (20 min.)

The Value of Mathematics in Secondary Education. Supt. J. W. Withers, St. Louis (30 min.)

Discussion: Miss Zoe Ferguson, St. Joseph; Prof. B. F. Finkel, Springfield.

General Discussion.

Sun Dials and Sky Lights, Prof. Wm. H. Roever, St. Louis (20 min.)

Applied Mathematics, Prof. G. R. Dean, Rolla. (20 min.)

The Equal Parallax Curves for Frontal and Lateral Vision, Prof. Paul H. Rider, St. Louis, (20 min.)

Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 16th, Coates House, Banquet Room

1:30 **A Simple Derivation of the Derivatives of the Trigonometric Functions**, Prof. Otto Dunkel, St. Louis, (20 min.)

The Graphical Solution of a Cubic having Complex Roots, Prof. Wm. A. Luby, Kansas City. (20 min.)

Applied Mathematics for the Average Student, Prof. J. H. Scarborough, Warrensburg. (20 min.)

Modular Invariants of a Binary Quadratic Modulo Four, Prof. Jas. H. McAtee, Liberty. (20 min.)

Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS AND SCIENCES

Chairman, Miss Josephine Casey, Kansas City.

Vice-Chairman, Miss Nellie Judd, St. Louis.

Secretary, Miss Ethel Ronzone, Columbia.

Treasurer, Miss Streeter, Warrensburg.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 316

SPECIAL FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING

2:00 **Conservation of Fats**, Miss Bess Naylor, Kirksville State Normal.

Saving of Wheat Through the Use of Wheat Substitutes, Miss Beulah Jackson, Westport High School, Kansas City.

Conservation of Meat, Miss Nina Streeter, Warrensburg, Normal School. After this program we hope to have a local fish man give an exhibition and a talk on "Fish Available in Missouri."

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY TEACHING

Chairman, Miss Stella Yowell, Springfield.

Secretary, Miss Patience Hocker, Kansas City.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Small Gymnasium

2:00 **Short Business Meeting.**

Primary-Kindergarten Activities: (a) Constructive; (b) Playful, discussed by Kansas City Kindergarten and Primary teachers.

Providing for Silent Reading in the Primary Grades, Miss T. C. Gecks, Primary Supervisor, St. Louis; Miss Frances Burress, Primary Supervisor, St. Joseph; Miss Atlantic Brown, Springfield.

Emphasizing Oral Composition in the Primary Grades, Miss Mary Dy-sart, Columbia; Miss Doris Pruess, Springfield.

General Discussion.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

Chairman, Jesse Cunningham, St. Joseph.

Vice-Chairman, Lewis M. Deagan, St. Louis.

Secretary, Miss Leeson Cook, Warrensburg.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, Northeast High School, Room 202

2:00 **Topic: "Books for Home Reading for Grade and High School Pupils."** Speakers to be announced.

Business Meeting.

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

President, F. W. Urban, Warrensburg.

Secretary, L. D. Ames, Columbia.

Treasurer, A. J. Schwartz, St. Louis.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 303

1:30 Business Meeting.

MATHEMATICS DIVISION—

Vice-President, R. A. Wells, Parkville.

Secretary, Miss Zoe Ferguson, St. Joseph.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 303

Paper: De Naunay's Curve of Cleatrization, Miss Katherine Kellogg, Maryville Normal Schools.

Paper: Unified Mathematics for Secondary Schools, Miss Mattie Montgomery, Sedalia.

Paper: Logarithms and the Slide Rule in High School Mathematics, Miss Zoe Ferguson, St. Joseph.

Paper: Piersantry and Mathematics, T. W. Jackson, Fulton.

Paper: Mathematical History, W. B. Vaughn, Montgomery City.

Address: Subject to be announced, Dr. Kellogg, University of Missouri. An opportunity will be given for general discussion of any of these papers.

Election of Officers.

SCIENCE DIVISION—

Vice-President, H. G. Parker, Liberty.

Secretary, A. Harness, Cape Girardeau.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, Northeast High School, Room 309

2:00 Report of Committee to Investigate conditions of Science teaching in Missouri and to make recommendations in regard to Courses in High Schools, J. E. Wildish, Chairman, Kansas City.

Business Meeting.

MISSOURI SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE

President, Louis Theilmann, New Madrid.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Kansas City.

Vice-Presidents: John R. Kirk, Kirksville; W. H. Black, Marshall; W. S. Dearthmont, Cape Girardeau; R. F. Nichols, California; J. A. Kooatz, Joplin.

Note. Owing to the fact that everyone should now think only of a successful war on the part of our country, the Missouri School Peace League will have no program this year. The officers will hold over until Peace has been declared and it is again proper to have literary peace programs. Many of our members have gone to the training camps and the trenches and the rest of us will support them in thought, word and act to the limit of our ability.

LOUIS THEILMANN, President Missouri School Peace League.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

President, Alfred H. Nolle, Columbia.

Vice-President, Paul R. Blanchet, St. Louis.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Anna Astroth, Wellston.

GERMAN DIVISION—

Chairman, Alfred H. Nolle, Columbia.
Secretary, Miss Anna Astroth, Wellston.

ROMANCE DIVISION—

Chairman, Paul R. Blanchet, St. Louis.
Secretary, Herbert C. Marshall, St. Louis.

JOINT MEETING OF GERMAN AND ROMANCE DIVISIONS

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, N. E. High School, Room 202

2:00 **The Function of Dictation in Modern Language Teaching**, Miss Annette Betz, Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City.

The German Club, Miss Katherine Jones, Louisiana High School.

Round Table, Informal discussion of vital and practical problems of teachers of German and Romance.

Business Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Chairman, R. R. Robertson, Springfield.
Secretary, Christ H. Stocke, St. Louis.

Friday Afternoon, November 16th, Northeast High School, Room 405

2:00 **Choral Music** by Seventh Grade Pupils from Hamilton School, Kansas City, Miss Mary Long Walker, Director.

String Quartette Selections, Manual Training High School, Kansas City, Mr. Bertrand E. Riggs, Director.

Address: **H. S. Organization of Musical Activities**, E. L. Coburn, St. Louis.

High School Credit for Applied Music, Mr. Wort S. Morse, Kansas City.

What Supervisors Should Know and Do, Osbourne McConathy, North Western University, Evanston, Ill.

General Discussion.

Election of Officers.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Chairman, Mrs. J. B. McBride, Springfield.
Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Travers, Sedalia.

Thursday Afternoon, November 15th, N. E. High School, Room 208-209

2:00 **Work of the National Congress of Mothers**, Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Kansas City.

Dr. Claxton's Message to Parent-Teacher Associations, Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, State President.

What the Parent-Teacher Association May Legitimately do for the Public School, Supt., John W. Withers, St. Louis.

What the Parent-Teacher Association can do for the Teacher, Miss Estelle Hinton, State Normal School, Springfield.

Some Vital Work Every Parent-Teacher Association should do this Year, Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs, State University.

Value of the Parent-Teacher Association to the Community, Dr. W. T. Nadal, Pres. Drury College.

In What Way Does the Success of the Parent-Teacher Association Rest With the Teacher? Round Table Discussion, Assistant Supt. George Platt Knox, St. Louis; Supt. Hale, Monett; Supt. Smith, Walnut Grove; Supt. Thomas, Springfield, and others.

Election of Officers.

Collection of papers for General Secretary.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

For the Teachers' Reading Circle this year the Board has adopted four excellent books as follows:

Division I

Betts—Class-Room Method and Management.

Strayer and Norsworthy—How To Teach .

Division II

Brown and Coffman—How To Teach Arithmetic.

Babson—The Future of South America.

The Reading Circle Course is to consist of at least two of the books—one selected from Division I and one selected from Division II. A review of each of the books follows:

Class-Room Method and Management, by George Herbert Betts. List Price, \$1.50. R. C. Price \$1.00.

Class-Room Method and Management by George Herbert Betts is the most important book on teaching method now before the educational public.

First of all, it is interesting and well written. The author knows how to take deeply fundamental truths, strip them of all technicality, and make them available to the busy teacher in such a way that their study is a pleasure instead of a task. Furthermore, every point made has an immediate and practical value for each recitation. The text is founded on good theory, the best theory probably which has found its way into any book on method, but it does not stop with theory. The theory is so definitely carried across and applied to the teaching of the various subjects that each teacher will, in some measure, feel that the author must have had his particular class room in mind.

At the very beginning of the work Dr. Betts reveals the nebulous and uncertain state of method in our schools. He then immediately relates this condition to the lack of guiding principles in many so-called "methods," and proceeds to unfold the foundation principles that underlie all true method. These principles are to be found (1) in the discovery of a definite aim or purpose for each subject taught, (2) in the selection of the proper material for the accomplishment of that aim, (3) in the best organization of this material for instruction, and (4) in the most skilled technique of instruction in the recitation. Upon these four corner stones the author builds his structure of method. He then applies his conclusions in much concrete detail to the teaching of the elementary branches, and briefly discusses the problems of management most closely related to successful teaching.

How to Teach, by George D. Strayer and Naomi Norsworthy, Teachers College, Columbia, Columbia University. List Price \$1.50; R. C. Price \$1.00.

"Every Missouri teacher should read this epoch-making educational book. It not only makes clear the principles of psychology that are involved in

teaching, but shows definitely their application in the work of the class-room. It contains answers to questions on every phase of the theory and practice of teaching, in clear, concise, concrete, vivid and thorough-going form. It contains a chapter on the measurement of the achievements of children, inasmuch as the success of the work of a teacher is determined by the changes which are brought to pass in the children who are being taught. The discussion of the methods of teaching considers the ends or aims involved as well as the process, as the art of teaching is always modified by an acceptance of the social purpose of education. Dynamic, forceful, impelling—this is a book which should have first place on your book shelf."

How to Teach Arithmetic, by Joseph C. Brown, Head of Department of Mathematics, Horace Mann School, Columbia University and Lotus D. Coifman, Professor of Education, University of Illinois. List Price \$1.50. R. C. Price \$1.00.

This book was written for the purpose of improving the teaching of arithmetic. That arithmetic is poorly taught is indicated by the fact that a larger percentage of children fail in it than in any other subject. The experience of the authors in training prospective teachers and in institute work confirms them in the opinion that the subject is suffering partly because many teachers lack instruction in its theories, methods, and devices. The authors do not assume that method can be substituted for scholarship, but they do contend that teachers as a class want and need definite advice in the teaching of arithmetic. The demands of reading circles, of special methods classes in normal schools and in teacher-training high schools, and of supervisors, but more especially the needs of the classroom teacher, were kept in mind in the preparation of this book.

Hundreds of teachers in widely separated parts of the country were asked to state wherein existing books on the teaching of arithmetic failed to meet their need, and especially to indicate the subjects in which teachers need most help. In the preparation of the manuscript the replies to these questions were very carefully considered. The book, as a result, is very definite and concrete. It tells the teacher exactly what to do, why it should be done, and when to do it.

The Future of South America, by Roger W. Babson. List Price \$2.00. R. C. \$1.15.

South America has become a real factor in the life and interest of the United States, but there is astonishingly little in the literature about South America which explains what that great continent really means to the people of this country. Such an interpretation is given in the present book by a writer of high standing in the financial and commercial world, together with an interesting account of the picturesque and romantic sides of life in all the various countries of South America, their history, customs and resources.

Mr. Babson has covered in the four hundred pages of this work a vast amount of essential information. The book is especially authoritative as Mr. Babson has had the co-operation of the leading government officials in the countries which he visited in the compilation of his material.

In addition to the treatment of South American countries, this book contains word-pictures of life, conditions, and customs in Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Hayti, Jamaica, the Virgin Islands, the Barbados, the Bahamas, Trinidad, and Martinique.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE CENTERS.

The county should be divided into Reading Circle centers or divisions so that each center will contain not less than five nor more than twenty teach-

ers. A good time to organize the centers will be now. A competent leader should be selected in accordance with the plans of the county superintendent for each Reading Circle center. In order to get credit for Reading Circle work at least nine meetings must be held in addition to the last meeting at which the examination is given. A minimum of sixty minutes for each lesson in each book must be spent, or a total of 120 minutes must be spent on both books at each meeting. It is especially recommended that the first Reading Circle meeting be held the first Saturday after the schools begin in September and that meetings be held every two weeks thereafter until the nine meetings shall have been held. In this way the Reading Circle work can be completed before the beginning of the bad weather in January.

CREDIT FOR READING CIRCLE WORK.

The Normal Schools are again adding to the interest in the State Teachers' Reading Circle work by extending credit in their courses on compliance with certain conditions. Many teachers will no doubt wish this credit to apply on Normal School courses. State Superintendent Lamkin makes the following recommendations concerning secondary credit for reading circle work:

1. One-fourth unit (3-4 term unit) secondary credit will be given on each book provided that two of the four books must be studied before credit is received and provided further that the total credit given in any one year shall not exceed three-fourths secondary unit (2 1-4 term units).

2. It is recommended that two books be studied simultaneously.

3. Students who are in school will not be permitted to take the reading circle work.

4. Reading circle work for secondary credit must be done in a reading circle center composed of not less than five nor more than twenty teachers including the leader.

5. Each reading circle center must hold not fewer than nine meetings.

6. A maximum of 60 minutes in each book must be spent at each meeting of the reading circle center or a total of 120 minutes must be spent on the books at each meeting. (A total of 540 minutes must be spent on each book or 1,080 minutes on both books exclusive of the time required for each examination.)

7. The final examination for reading circle work will be given by the county superintendent at the time and place of the March examinations for teachers. The examination question are to be furnished and the papers graded by the institution in which credit is desired.

8. Competent leaders must be appointed by the county superintendent.

9. It is recommended that the first reading circle center meeting be held the first Saturday after the schools begin in September and that meetings be held every two weeks thereafter until the nine meetings shall have been held. In this way the reading circle work can be completed before the beginning of the bad weather in January or February.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE PRIZES.

In order to encourage the sale of Teachers' Reading Circle books the Board has offered the following prizes:

On the total sale of books adopted for Teachers' Reading Circle, 1917-18, one prize of a life membership in the State Teachers' Association will be awarded to the County Superintendent making the largest returns on the condition that the number of teachers in the county be considered. (A county with 100 teachers must do twice the business of the 50 teacher county to be on equal terms). Another life membership will be given to the County Superintendent who sells the largest number of Teachers' Reading Circle books without regard to the number of teachers in the county.

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